

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

There will be a convention representing the Republican party of Wisconsin, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, at Oshkosh, to nominate a State ticket consisting of candidates for Governor and other State officers to be supported by the party at the coming November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each Senate and Assembly district is entitled to two delegates to be selected in the usual manner.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

The condition of the President to-day has assumed an alarming phase, and there is a growing apprehension that he is nearing death's door. His symptoms are forebodings of fatality, and Dr. Bliss says his condition does not improve within twenty-four hours the President will die. The greatest anxiety prevails everywhere at the sudden and very gloomy turn of affairs. The public was led to hope that the danger had passed, and that the President would be himself again. But in the hour of that hope, and a cheerful condition of public feeling in regard to his condition, there breaks upon the public ear the word "Danger." The latest concerning the President will be found in the Gazette's telegraphic columns. The physicians are stunned by the unexpected change, the family and friends are intensely anxious, and the country is waiting the decree of fate with bated breath.

In Fredonia, New York, the Republicans elected delegates favoring the re-nomination of Senator Sessions by a vote of 205 to 77. Record didn't count in that convention.

Ex-Governor Bagley, of Michigan, was a man of rare common sense. He not only remembered his employees in his will, but he directed that the monument erected on his burial lot should cost not more than \$500.

The New York papers are trying to convince the people that New York city is a charming summer resort. Well, with its Hunter's Point, filthy streets, crowded tenements, and high death rates, we would suppose it would be a charming resort for disease.

There are a great many cases of stealing and defalcations of young men in banks and business houses, who try to live faster than their salaries will permit them. When a young man will sell his character and his future for \$1,000, or any sum within his reach, it is an acknowledgment, so far as he is concerned, that life is not worth living.

One of the guest deceivers in the matrimonial business that has yet come to the knowledge of the public is a blonde young man named Clarence H. Barrett, of Providence, Rhode Island. A report from that city says he has left for parts unknown, and "eight young women in that region claim that he is their husband." It is also said, "just before his wholesome matrimonial propensities were exposed, he was courting his ninth intended victim, and she had a narrow escape."

Mrs. Hayes who has been so conspicuous in temperance work and practice from the time she entered the White House a little over four years ago, will not support the temperance ticket in Ohio. When the question comes, which shall be supported, Garfield or Guitenau, that great temperance worker is for Garfield. To vote for the temperance ticket in that State is to give the Democracy aid and comfort, because it would weaken the Republican ticket and make the Democratic ticket stronger.

A Chicago clergyman—Rev. J. W. Allen—on Sunday insisted that the recovery of President Garfield would be as much due to the prayers of the faithful as to the skill of the surgeons. But if the President Garfield should die would the church folk be willing to share then with the doctors, and take one-half of the criticisms which would naturally be called forth? Those who want to share in the victory should stand ready to share in the defeat. Prayers are very excellent things at the right time and place, but when a man is flat on his back with a bullet in his body, surgical and medical science are more to be trusted than prayers.

In speaking of civil service reform, and following the line of argument which the Gazette took up last week, the Chicago Evening Journal says: "Let us enforce these assertions by citing a case in point, and it will suggest a great many more to the minds of the intelligent readers. Take the State of Wisconsin as an example. There the Republicans are in power, and are to hold an election for State officers in November. Governor Smith and his associates have held the State offices two terms, and there is not a whisper of disapprobation against either one of them. The present administration under Governor Smith

has been pure, economical and wholesome; entirely free from scandal of all kinds, or charges of official malfeasance. One would naturally suppose that if the civil service reform principles are to obtain, the people of Wisconsin would demand that the capable and efficient State officer should be retained. But they do not. Of the 150 Republican newspapers published in Wisconsin not one of them is in favor of continuing the present regime. They are all in favor of a change, and every locality is urging some favorite son. If it is said that this is the wish of the politicians, and not the will of the people, then let us ask, when will the people arise and assert their power and establish their right to rule?"

The report comes from London that Charles Gordon Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, died in that city on Saturday. It will be remembered that he was the father of Lady Blanche Murphy, who died in her humble home in New Hampshire in March last. Lady Blanche had a strange career during the past few years of her life, and the true story of that life is far more touching than the saddest romance. She fell in love with the organist at the Catholic church where her family worshipped. He had a good character and musical ability, but no money. Lady Blanche had many accomplishments, much literary genius, lived in a palatial home, and her father was immensely rich. Marrying Murphy against her father's wishes the young couple came to this country strangers and without means. She did not land on the shores of America as the daughter of an English lord, but as poor Blanche Murphy. From that hour till her early and sad death last spring, her life was a splendid exhibition of patient toil, devotion to her young husband, womanly courage, and hope and cheerfulness in adversity. There are not many young women nowadays who would throw behind them dazzling wealth, a princely home, the attention and flattery of the nobility of England, to marry a poor musician. But Lady Blanche did it, and that chapter of her life's history is one of the most interesting and touching of the day.

The country is becoming pretty well satisfied that the President is not very rapidly approaching convalescence. For more than a month we have had bulletins daily telling us that the President was on the highway to recovery, and several times we were assured that he would take a sea voyage on the 16th of August. Every day there was a marked improvement, and every day—nearly every day—he felt better than at any time since he was shot. In the very face of these statements, the President did not seem to be growing much better, and it may be truthfully said that he is as sick and in as critical condition as he was a week after the assassination. The pulse has run so high as to excite alarm. His temperature has not been normal. Vomiting has added to the complications, and general weakness has pervaded the system. Yet with these things existing, we are told by the attending surgeons that "there is no occasion for alarm." They have repeated this statement dozens of times until the people are inclined to lose all confidence in the physicians at the White House. He has not been improving rapidly. He is not better than at any time since he was wounded. He is not steadily reaching convalescence. He will not be able to take a sea voyage for many weeks if at all, and there is occasion for alarm. The Gazette states these things to show that the surgeons in attendance upon the President have been mistaken in regard to his condition. We do not say that they have willfully misrepresented the case, but they have been injudicious in the wording of their bulletins, and have been more sanguine than circumstances warranted. It is to be sincerely trusted that "there is no occasion for alarm," but the frequent reverses in the President's fortune can not but set the country to seriously thinking about the chances of his recovery.

ELEVATOR MISHAP.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—William Vander Hoet was found dead this forenoon in the freight elevator of the Mitchell building. He was engaged in oiling the machinery on the fifth floor, and it is supposed that he fell from the wheel-beam into the car. He was a single man, about 21 years of age, and had for some time been employed about the building. His parents reside in Huetisford, Dodge county, Wis. The deceased was a gas-fitter by occupation.

THE WORST MAN.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—Yesterday, at Lee's Lick, Harrison County, Charles Smith shot James Carroll seven times, killing him instantly. Smith heard Carroll remark of him: "There goes the worst man in Harrison county," and he drew and began firing.

CANNED CHICKEN.

LA CROSSE, Aug. 15.—While a party of six from this city were out fishing yesterday, all were badly poisoned by eating canned chicken, and M. M. Ketchum, one of the party, lies in a very critical condition from the effects. The others have partially recovered after careful nursing.

BRAIN AND NERVE.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. \$1, at druggists. Depot, Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

THERE IS NO HOPE.

Such is To-day's Startling and Alarming Reports from Washington.

Relating to the Critical Condition of President Garfield.

Dr. Bliss Admits that He is Disappointed in the President's Condition.

And MacVeagh Says He Has Given up All Hope.

The President's Pastor, Dr. Bowers, Thinks the End is Near.

And Says he Sees the Pallor of Death on the President's Face.

The Reports Cause Great Excitement and a Suspension of Business in Washington.

Everybody Watching the Bulletins and Making Anxious Inquiries for the President.

Great Excitement Caused by the Indian Depredations in New Mexico.

People Organizing and Taking Matters into their Own Hands.

The Hostile Savages Destroying Everything in their Path.

Two Kansas University Professors in a Very Persious Position.

Active Operations on the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE LATEST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The noon bulletin says the President rested tranquilly since the last report; no further vomiting; but he has not rallied as was hoped. Pulse 114; temperature 98.3; respiration 18.

Dr. Bliss says he really thinks the President better.

Mrs. Dr. Edson thinks he will get well. The stomach crisis has nothing to do with the wound.

Word from Dr. Hamilton says he will arrive at ten p. m.

At 2 p. m. Dr. Bliss admits that he is disappointed in the President's condition.

MacVeagh says he has given up all hope. The general impression now is that the President will die. The doctors, however, will not admit of giving up all hope.

2:30.—The doctors just reassured Mrs. Garfield and renewed her hope.

3 p. m.—The President's pastor, Dr. Bowers, thinks the end is near, and says he sees the pallor of death on the face.

THE PRESIDENT.

Another Relapse.—The President's Condition is Very Critical.—Business Generally Suspended in Washington.—The People Greatly Excited.—The Latest News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—There has been the greatest excitement here to-day about the President than at any time since the day he was shot. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the people running everywhere, hunting for the latest news. The White House was filled up, and throngs pressed about the gates.

The excitement was started with the morning bulletin, which was considered very unfavorable. The midday bulletin wanted to find out what the surgeons thought of the case and what bones they had, but this was rather difficult, as the surgeons kept themselves out of sight. This added to the alarm, and at night the whole population was on the streets going to their homes and the White House.

The surgeons remained close by the President, and though the offices and grounds at the White House were thronged, but little could be learned that could be called definite. Those who had access to the rooms near to the President and doctors would say little.

Colonel Corbin said the situation was critical.

Attorney General MacVeagh told Senator Pugh, of Alabama, that it was useless to deny that the case was as critical as could be.

Ex-Sheriff Doggett, of Brooklyn, who has access to the personal attendants of the President, said it was as bad as could be.

All this seemed to increase the feeling of alarm, but gave no satisfaction as to the state of the case.

It was plain all day that the surgeons were alarmed; there was no concealing that fact. Various rumors were afloat and could be heard at every turn.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 16, 7:45 a. m.—The only information which can be obtained from the physicians this morning bearing upon the President's condition, is that there has been some improvement during the night. Pulse reported this morning not only less frequent but more firm.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16, 11:15 a. m.—Private Secretary Brown came from the surgeons' room a few moments ago, and reported the President was then sleeping. No morphia has yet been injected, and there has been no report of nausea since 3 a. m. Two emetals have been successfully administered since midnight.

Secretary Brown says the morning dressing showed the wound was in a perfectly healthy condition.

Members of the cabinet arrived at various times during the morning.

Attorney General MacVeagh accompanied Dr. Agnew, arriving at the Mansion about 7:30. When he returned from the private part of the house he expressed the opinion that, while there was yet hope, the patient was certainly in a very critical condition. There is a noticeable despondent expression visible on the faces of those having access to the President's chamber, and the greatest reticence is observed, especially by the attending surgeons, who do not enter the business portion of the house unless absolutely necessary. The despondent expression of Attorney General MacVeagh was especially noticeable.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the cabinet officers, with the exception of Secretary Lincoln, who arrived at a later hour, (having just returned from New York) left the White House for their respective departments. The bids fair to be one of anxious waiting. The midday bulletin is anxiously awaited.

MRS. GARFIELD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Washington, based upon official information furnished by the President's family physician, makes the announcement of a fact which must greatly intensify public interest in the President's case, and add to the sorrowful features of it if the Executive should yet prove a victim to the assassin. This news relates to the condition of Mrs. Garfield.

This lady, as the public already know has been very ill ever since her advent to the White House. Her sickness dates almost from inauguration day. At the time the President was shot Mrs. Garfield's condition was so critical that the physicians who attended her at Long Branch all but despaired of her recovery. After her recall to Washington by Guitenau's crime, the true character of the lady, being so strongly appealed to as to assert it, and from that time she has apparently become much better. It is now announced that in November next Mrs. Garfield will again become a mother.

Mrs. Garfield was married to the President in 1858, in her 23d year, and in his 27th. She is now in her 46th year. When it is started that Mrs. Garfield's case was entirely misunderstood up to the time of the attempted assassination, that only at that time was its real nature known to her and the President, the special enormity of Guitenau's crime becomes apparent. The present announcement will carry with it to the American people a new idea of the patient heroism which has inspired the noble fortitude of the illustrious sufferer at the White House, and that of his devoted wife during the long and weary weeks of their unparalleled trial.

CONKING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—General Grant and ex-Senator Conkling are both stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. General Grant did not appear in the corridors during the evening. Ex-Senator Conkling entered at half-past ten, and was met by Senator Jones, Senator Logan, Congressman Milton Saylor, and Clark Bell.

"Have you heard the bad news?" asked Mr. Bell.

"Yes, I understand the President's condition is very grave," replied Mr. Conkling in a sober voice.

Congressman Saylor said: "A distinguished physician told me this afternoon that if the published reports of the President's condition were accurate he would die to-morrow morning. In the meantime the pulse would increase and temperature diminish."

A few moments later Mr. Conkling returned to his rooms and did not reappear.

THE INDIANS.

Great Excitement Caused by Their Depredations in New Mexico.

SOCORRO, Aug. 15.—The excitement still continues, and this afternoon a meeting was held at the plaza for the purpose of organizing a company to fight the Indians. The people have taken the thing in their own hands, and intend pushing matters through, and money has been raised to equip the company for thirty days.

Five of the victims of yesterday's massacre were buried this morning.

Everything along the path of the reds has been razed, stock stolen, and the people murdered. The Indians are scattering in several bands of from ten to fifty each, and by their actions are thought to be preparing for a general war.

Prof. Snow and Smith, of the Kansas State university, are camped near Water Canyon, and fear for the safety of their party.

them for several days, and the mountains are full of the red devils.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY.

EAU CLAIRE, Aug. 15.—The Chippewa valley and Superior railway company is progressing favorably with the grade of the road, and the force of men will be largely increased this week. Sub-contractors are at work at various points along the route, and the survey of the branch to Menominee and Cedar Falls will be commenced in a few days. The timbers for the several bridges across the Chippewa are being cut, and the contractors are about ready to commence active operations. The bridge at Chippewa Falls and the one across the Chippewa river, will be built in a measure at the same time. The bridge near the Eagle foundry will be constructed last. Everything looks favorable for a speedy completion of the road.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Aug. 15.—Mrs. Morris Eply was bitten by a rattlesnake on Friday while out gathering green corn. The fangs entered a point a little above the heel. Notwithstanding all efforts made to save her, the poison permeated her entire system, and she died this morning, about 3 o'clock, after having given birth to a child about an hour before. The child is living, and apparently healthy, although it is claimed the poison entered its system.

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